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Wednesday Night Programs Resume January 9th

5:15-6:00

Supper reservations can be made by filling out a reser-

Supper is Served

vation card from the worship chair pockets or calling the church office by noon Monday. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children (12 & under). Check the Sunday bulletin for weekly menus.

Programs for All Ages (Please note that 6:00-7:30 the program time has been extended by 15 minutes to accommodate the "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" study, except for the one-hour introductory session on January 9.)

- Nursery Care (Rooms 109/111)
- Musical Mission Kids. Our children (pre-school 5th grade) will be enjoying music and mission projects.
- Youth "Elevate!" This Youth program for (grades 6-12) is about taking faith to new heights!
- "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" for Adults. Meeting in the Worship Center

7:30-8:30 Worship Choir Practice

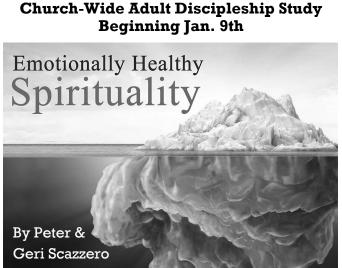
Friday the 18th is **FUN!** Friday

It's a kids-night-out with a meal, crafts, games and nursery care.

Children and helpers should register in the Commons.

Cost is 1 food item for the **MCEF Food Pantry.**





"It's impossible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature." This is the premise of this 8-week course designed to take us on a journey of self-examination and growth, helping us become healthier Christians in a healthier church! As 90% of an iceberg is below the surface, the same can be true for us. We grow more mature as we examine and deal with some of the hidden parts of our lives.

We will be offering Emotionally Healthy Christianity on Wednesday evenings beginning January 9th from 6:00-7:30 (extended time) in the Worship Center, as well as on Thursdays mornings at 10:30 am and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm at Hebron. Other times may be offered if there is enough interest. All adults are encouraged to participate. Books and some introductory materials will be offered at the first meeting, with the eight sessions beginning the following week. A Sunday morning sermon series will parallel this study in January and February.

Please sign up at the table in the Commons or call the church office (779-2700) to get your name on the list. Guests are welcome to join us! The cost of materials is listed at sign-up, though scholarships are available for those who struggle to afford the books. Don't miss out!

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SUNDAY MORNING AT POLE GREEN CAMPUS

8:45 - Traditional Service 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Contemporary Service

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The church office is regularly open on Monday—Thursday, 8:30-4:45.						
SUNDAY MORNING AT HEBRON CAMPUS 3407 King William Road Aylett, Virginia 9:45 - Fellowship and Snacks 10:00 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship Service		1 OFFICE CLOSED Happy New Year!	2 No Wed. Night Programs 6:00 Worship Min- istry Dinner	3 6:30 Praise Team	4	5 Moments of Hope Feeding Ministry
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20 HS Renewal @ River House 4:00 Finance Mtg 5:00 Business Mtg 6:30 Connect Grps	21 5:00-8:00 Stevi B's for MCEF	22 9:45 Broadus Bells	23 5:15 Dinner 6-7:30 Programs 7:30 Choir	24 10:30 EHS Group @ Pole Green 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 EHS Group @ Hebron	25 Vision Te	26 ram Retreat
27 10:00 Broadus 101 12:30 Youth/ Parent Lunch 5:00 Intergenera- tional Missions Week Interest Mtg 6:30 Connect Grps	28	29 9:45 Broadus Bells	30 5:15 Dinner 6-7:30 Programs 7:30 Choir	31 10:30 EHS Group @ Pole Green 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 EHS Group @ Hebron	For more information about Broadus Church and a PDF of this Mission newsletter, visit <u>www.broaduschurch.org</u> .	



Happy New Year, everyone! Even though it is only January, I want you to be thinkparagraphs ing about an opportunity coming up for this summer. It has been a while, but our

church is once again planning an intergenerational mission trip. Some of you are familiar with this concept, because you were involved in trips to Reading, Franklin, or Roanoke in years pastwhen Broadus sent out mission teams involving children, youth, and adults of all ages. The groups were often as large as 50-100 people all involved in some sort of ministry (construction, home repairs, Bible clubs, visitation/evangelism) to those communities. Even beyond the ministry that was accomplished, the sweet fellowship of these experiences was transformational in people's lives, and has helped shape Broadus into the healthy church it is today.

We are making plans now to sponsor a little bit different kind of intergenerational missions week by signing up for the VA Baptist MC2: Missions Connection Celebration (July 22-26). Eagle Eyrie Conference Center near Lynchburg will house our team and arrange a variety of mission projects for us to be involved in. Programs will be in place for young children at the camp. Our Missions Committee has earmarked some funds to help with the cost. We hope to have a great cross-section of Broadus involved. We are putting together a steering team now, but have already scheduled an interest meeting for Sunday, Jan. 27 at 5:00 pm. I hope you will come learn about this life-changing opportunity! Whether this is something you have done before or a brand new experience for you and your family, it will certainly be a highlight of the year. I'm praying it will lead to a whole series of intergenerational opportunities in the years ahead. It is always a joy to see the Body of Christmen & women, boys & girls-serving God together!

May God bless you in wonderful ways in 2019! Pastor Phil

A NOTE TO OUR MEMBERS

The church staff appreciates the cards, goodies and other expressions of your love that have been given to us during this Christmas season. It's a joy to share in the ministry of Broadus Church with you all!

Broadus Youth: Belong! Believe! Become!

COMING UP:

- The Gathering-Jan. 6, 6:30pm in the Community Building. This is a New Year's Youth Worship Experience.
- Jan. 20-21, High School ReNEWal overnighter @ the River. Sign up in the Commons.
- Jan. 27, 12:30pm- Annual Youth Parent Luncheon. Get some information and inspiration for the new year! Please sign up!
- Feb. 3- SuperBowl Gathering @ 6pm in the CB

Don't forget about Sunday School each week in the CB at 10am. Our mid-week ELEVATE meets each Wednesday night at 6-7:15pm. We will resume Jan. 9 in the CB. Connect Groups will resume meeting on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm beginning Jan. 13. MS students meet in the CB and HS students meet at the Cooksey's house. [The MS Connect Group will meet on Jan 20 while the HS students are at the river.]

2018 was a great year for us, and I'm praying and expecting more great moments & memories for our Youth Ministry in 2019. - Randy

O God, we ask for strength to lead a gentle, caring life, To live in modes of peace and love in spite of war and strife.

O God, we ask for minds which think before we say or do, To always speak and act with care, to always live for You.

These words from an old hymn are a good prayer for the new year. If you listen to the news at all, you know that our world, both near and far, is in turmoil. But with God's help we can be an agent of peace and love as we interact with those around us. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for being an example of how we should live. Help us to be more like You. Amen.

> See you in worship, Carol

Kroger Rewards Program

Our church is now signed up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Kroger will pay our church a rebate amount each quarter based on how much our registered members spend. This could add up to thousands of dollars per year.

- To participate, you must have a Kroger Rewards Card. You can get one at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
- Once you have a card, go to Kroger.com/ communityrewards. Click on "I am a Customer." Sign in with email and password.
- Search for "Broadus Memorial Baptist" or our Non-Profit Organization code QF697.
- Click to enroll. Help enlist your friends! Thanks for your support.

Hebron Happenings 2019 Resolution

It is time for our New Years Resolutions, and I would like to add one resolution to your list: Grow closer to God.

Any relationship can be strengthened or weakened by how much attention you give to it, so make your relationship with God a priority. You can do this in many ways: pray more, study your Bible more, get involved in a small group, but the best way I can think of is to start 2019 in an Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Class. People who follow the disciplines are amazed at the growth they see in their walk with God. Classes are Thursdays at 6:30 at Hebron as well as Wednesdays at 6 pm and Thursdays at 10:30 am at Pole Green. —Jeff

Broadus Bulletin Board

The church office will be closed at noon on New Year's Eve as well as all of New Year's Day.

Planned Giving Cards

Members and regular attenders are encouraged to turn in a 2019 Planned Giving Card by January 13th. There are cards and a collection box in the Pole Green Commons and at the back of the Hebron sanctuary.

MOMENTS OF HOPE 2019!

Every other month, our church will be serving a meal for 300+ Richmonders who are homeless or living in poverty. Our first Serving Saturday is **January 5.** We need leftover Christmas goodies plus cornbread/corn muffins in single-serve baggies delivered to the CB by the 5th.

See sign-up sheet and info in Commons. See Susan Smith for more details.

"The Gathering" for Youth Sunday, Jan 6 at 6:30 in the CB

Youth Parent Luncheon 12:30 on Sunday, Jan. 27

Deacon/Deaconess Breakfast Saturday, January 19th at 8:00 am

January MCEF Collection: Pancakes & Syrup

MCEF Benefit Night at Stevi B's Monday, January 21st Mention MCEF when ordering.

Inclement Weather Policy

Every effort will be made to publicize Sunday or Wednesday schedule changes through the church web site, telephone answering machine and local television stations. Use discretion when going out in bad weather.

Missions Offering Update! Church Goal is \$20,000 Given through Dec. 16 \$13,949

Intergenerational Missions Week Interest Meeting: Jan. 27 at 5:00 See Pastor's Paragraphs on page 3!

Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

The 2018 Offering Envelopes are in the church Commons for pickup through Sunday, January 13th. Please contact the office if you would like your box mailed to you.

NOTE: All end-of-year financial contributions must be received at the office by 10 am Monday, Dec. 31st.

Ladies Book Club Monday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 **Community Building** Discussing Prayer Box by Lisa Wingate & Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber.

Welcoming Family of Faith BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

The January Mission

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ELECTRONIC SERVICES REQUESTED

Ministerial Staff

Phil Peacock Senior Pastor

Randy Cooksey Minister of Youth

Carol Golden Minister of Music

Karen Tucker Minister of Children & Families

Jeff Poythress Minister of Missions/Hebron Site Pastor

Charlotte Schuhle Worship Leader/Hebron Campus **Non-Profit Organization** U.S. Postage PAID Mechanicsville, VA Permit No. 86